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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: HAARETZ REPORTS RABIN MAY NOT BE
ASKED TO US PRIOR TO ISRAELI ELECTIONS

1. THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR HAARETZ
(MARGALITH) REPORTED FEB 10 THAT PRESIDENT CARTER
APPARENTLY WILL NOT ASK PRIME MINISTER RABIN TO COME
TO THE US BEFORE THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS. MARGALITH BASED
HIS REPORT ON INFORMATION HE OBTAINED FROM SENATOR
RICHARD STONE (D.-FLA.), WHO IS SAID TO HAVE RELAYED
SPECIFIC REQUESTS AND PROPOSALS FROM RABIN, PERES,
AND ALLON TO PRESIDENT CARTER PRIOR TO HIS INAUGURATION.
CARTER'S ALLEGED DECISION IS QUALIFIED BY THE PHRASE
"UNLESS THE COURSE OF EVENTS IS FAST ENOUGH TO MAKE
THE VISIT A PRACTICAL NECESSITY."

2. DURING THE SECRETARY'S UPCOMING MID-EAST VISIT,
HE WILL REPLY TO SOME OF THESE ISRAELI "REQUESTS,"
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ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORT. SENATOR STONE IS QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT IF SECRETARY VANCE, AFTER RETURNING
FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, DETERMINES THAT ARAB LEADERS
SHOULD BE INVITED TO WASHINGTON, IT WOULD BE INCON-
CEIVABLE THAT AN ISRAELI LEADER WOULD NOT ALSO BE
ASKED TO COME. STONE REPORTEDLY BELIEVES THAT IN
SUCH A CASE, RABIN SHOULD HEAD AN ISRAELI DELEGATION

OF FIVE OR SIX WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE CENTRAL CANDI-
DATES OF THE LABOR AND LIKUD PARTIES AS WELL AS YIGAL
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